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For:	"MESSAGE PASSING TO A KNOWN LOCATION")	Date:	January 6, 2005
)	Re:	<i>Amendment and Response</i>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, an initial response to which is due no later than

January 19, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.